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MAN, HE SKATES
ON THOSE
EIGHTY-EIGHTS!



SONIC

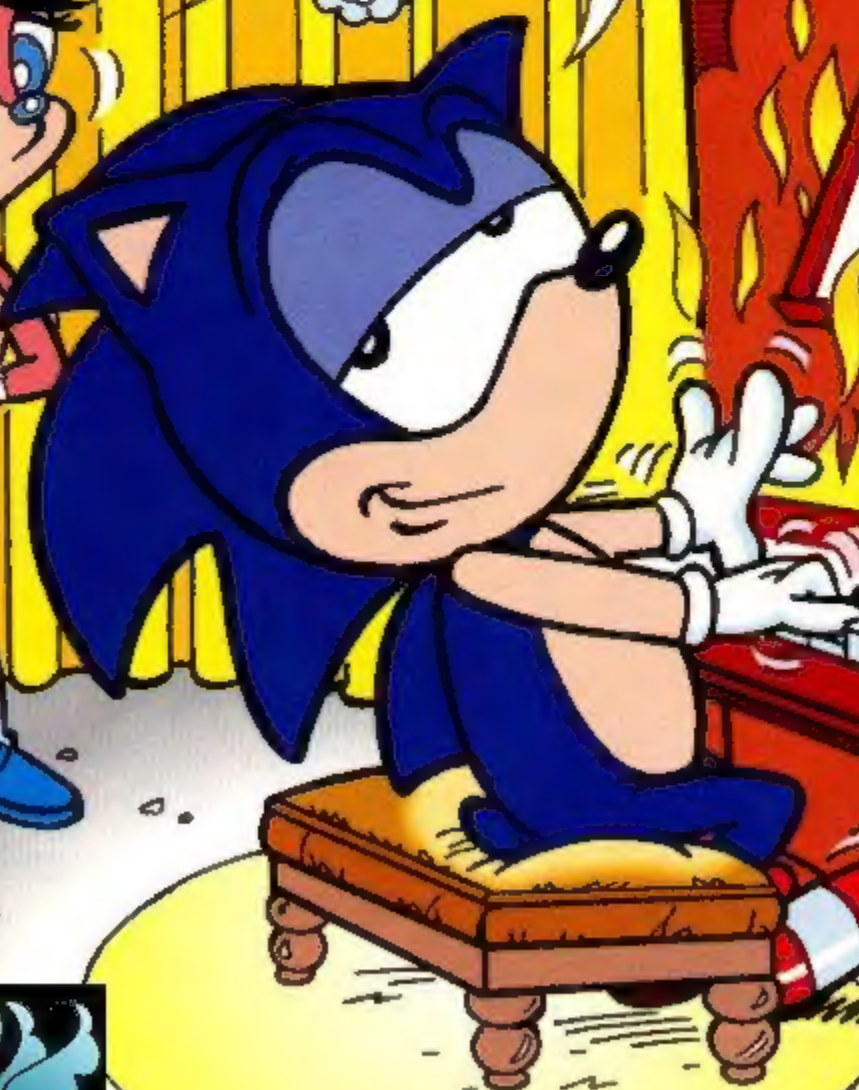
THE HEDGEHOG

SONIC PLAYED
"THE MINUTE
WALTZ" IN
SEVEN
SECONDS!

SPEED IS THE
KEY TO MY
SUCCESS!



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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN A TIMELY
ARRIVAL!

PART 1

IS PILING UP ALL OF MY ROBOTS
THAT HE TRASHED!!!

HOW METALLICALLY
IRONIC... I'M INTO
RECYCLING!!

ZOOM!

PLOP!

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(GRUMBLE) THAT BLUE-BLOODED DO-GOODER FOILS
MY EVIL SCHEMES EVERY TIME! TIME AFTER TIME...
...AFTER TIME!... HMMM...

GOTTA JUICE,
LORD LARD!

OSH!
OOO
ZOO

RATTLE!
RATTLE!

GADZOOKS! WHAT AN IDEA!
A TIME MACHINE!!
HOHO HO HAW HAW HE HO!!

I BUST UP HIS 'BOTS, AND HE LAUGHS!
THERE'S A FINE LINE BETWEEN COMEDY
AND TRAGEDY!!



OKAY... LET'S DIVE INTO THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE TO THE SECRET VILLAGE
OF KNOTHOLE... YOU KNOW THE DRILL!



HIYA, TAILS! WHERE'S
THE REST OF THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

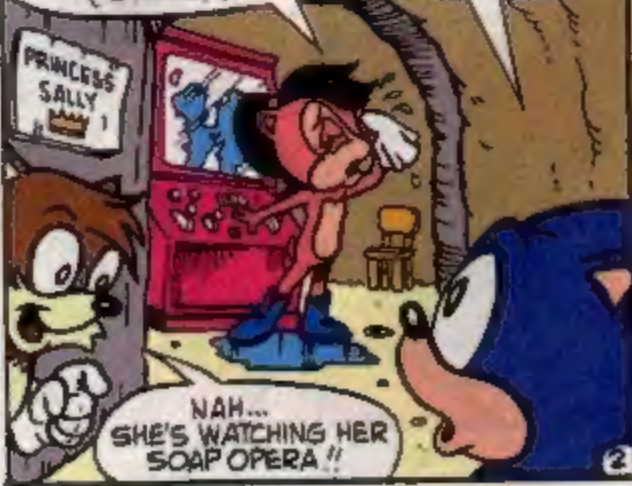
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TO SHOW US SOMETHING
ON TELEVISION ...
C'MON!



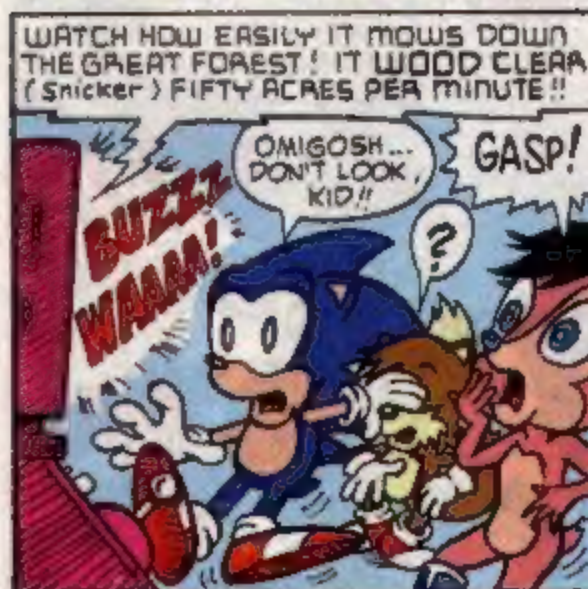
HOW DOES
HE DO THAT
TAIL THING?

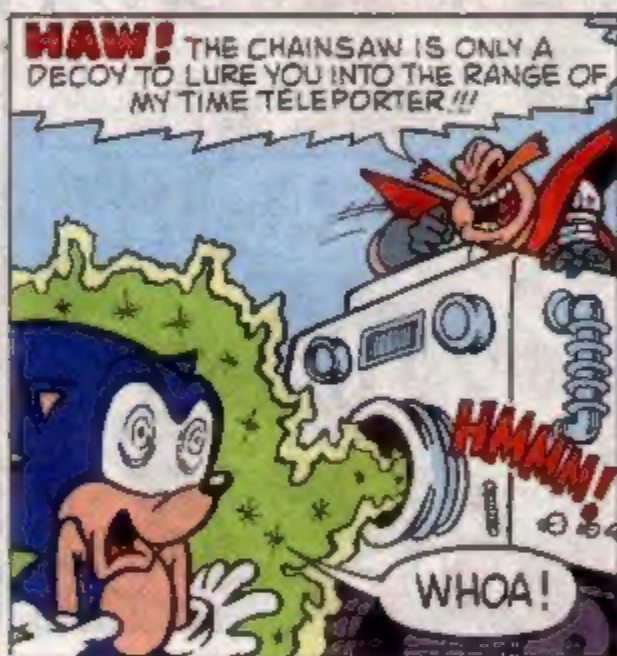
OH, THE GUT-WRENCHING
TRAGEDY! (SOB) THE
MEGA-HEARTACHE!
(CHOKE!)

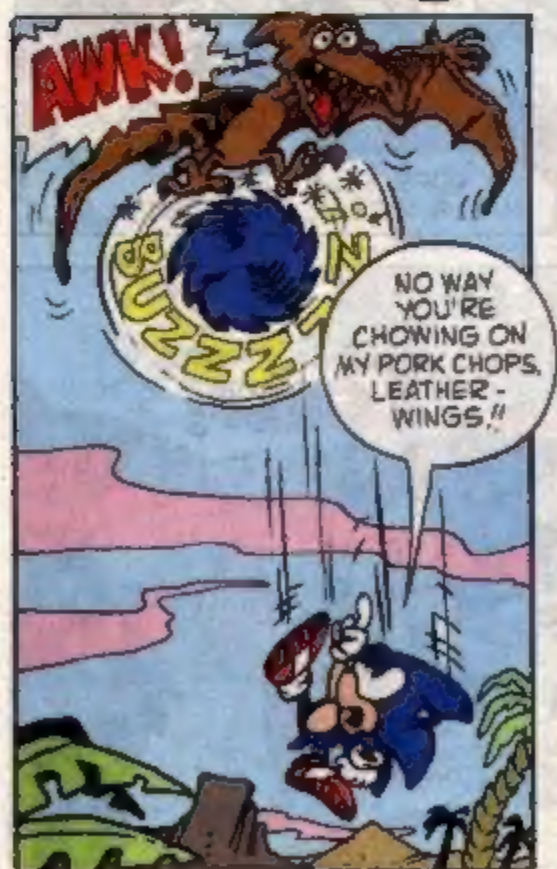
WOW! SOMETHING
HORRIBLE MUST BE
HAPPENING!



NAH...
SHE'S WATCHING HER
SOAP OPERA!!







SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™



A TIMELY ARRIVAL!

PART II

...IS NOT ABOUT TO GO DOWN
IN HISTORY AS A
DINO-SNACK!!

GHURGH!

CRACK!

SNAP!

POP!

TWANG

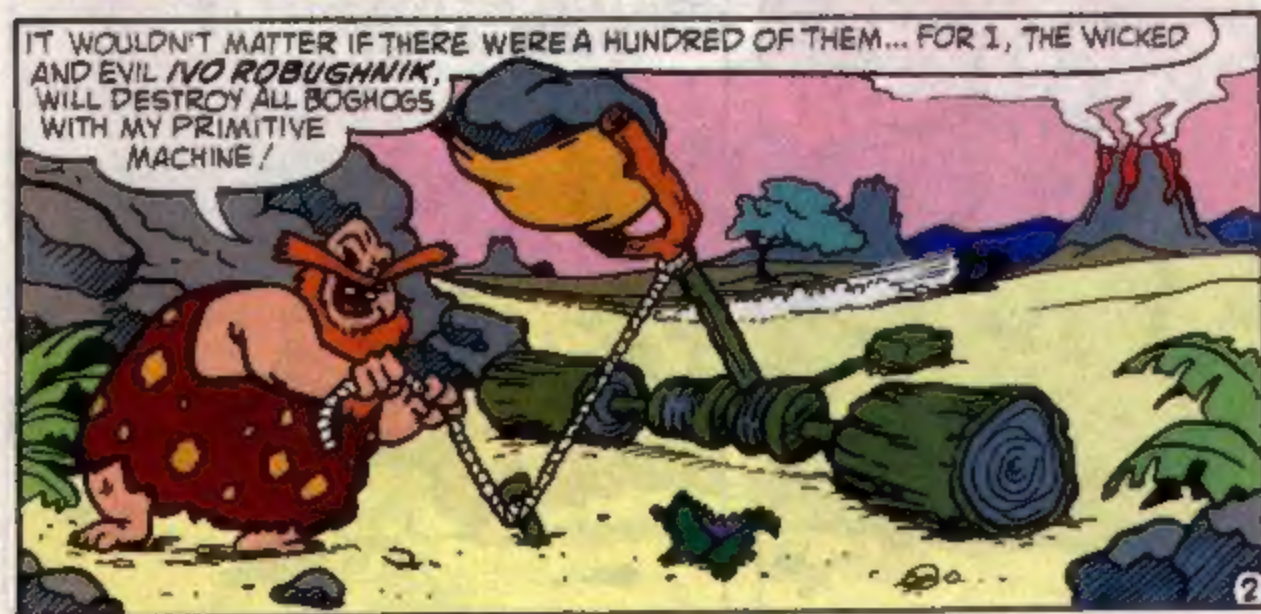
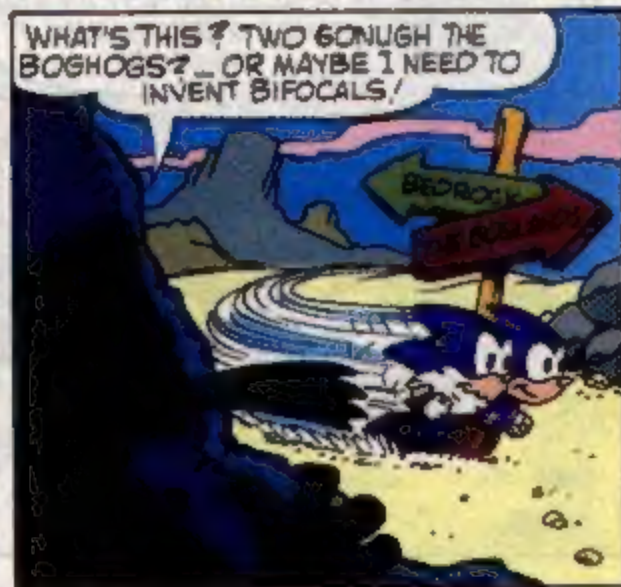
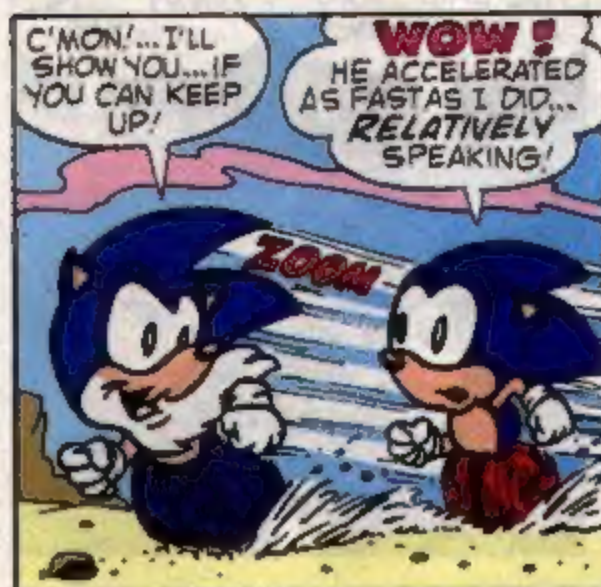
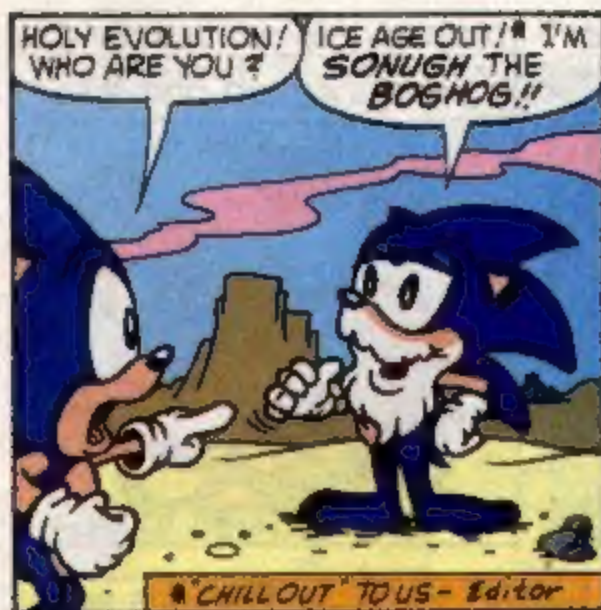
CRACKLE!

I HOPE YOUR MEDICAL
INSURANCE COVERS DENTAL!

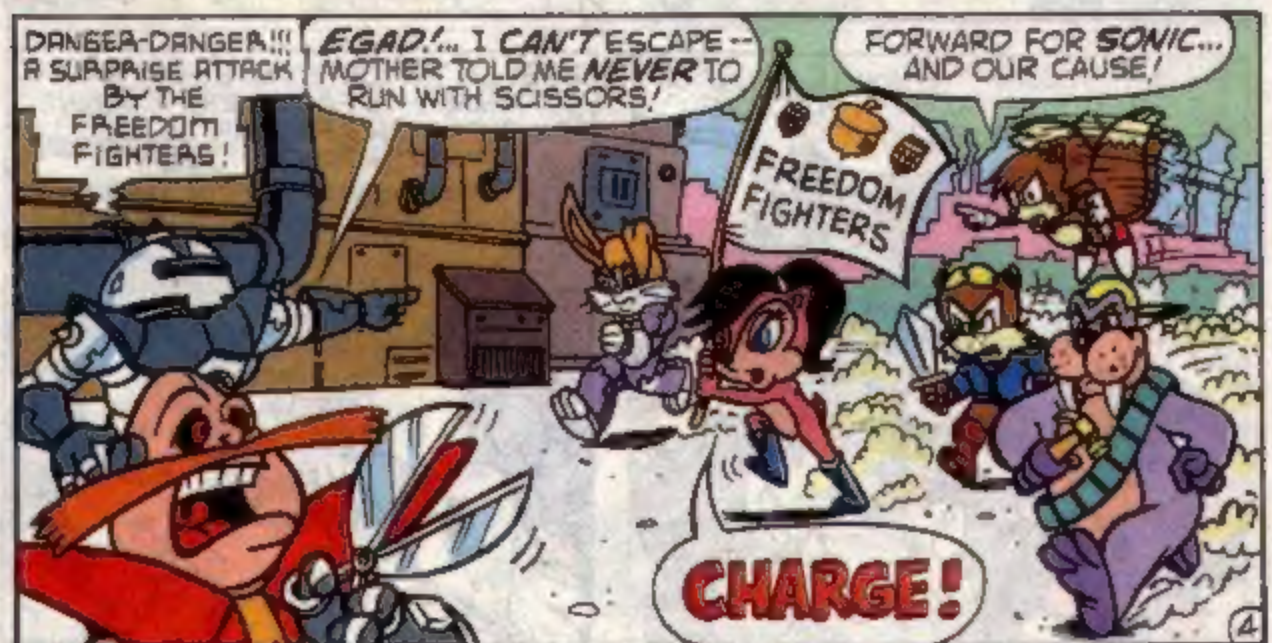
(SIGH) AND THEY WONDER
WHY WE BECAME EXTINCT!...

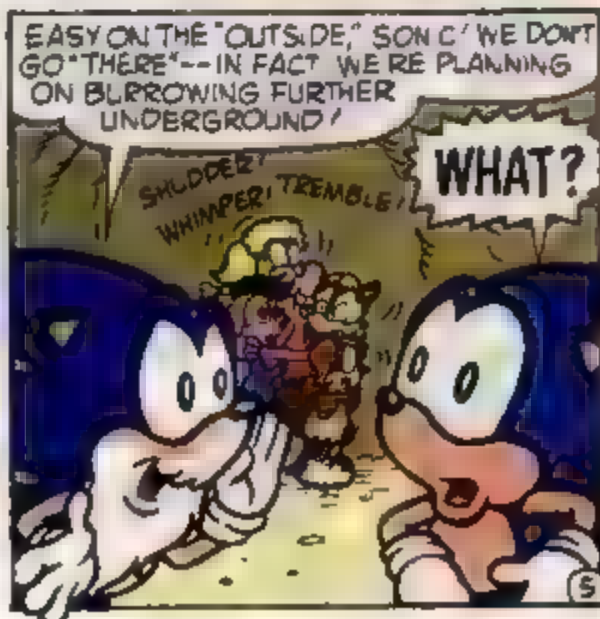
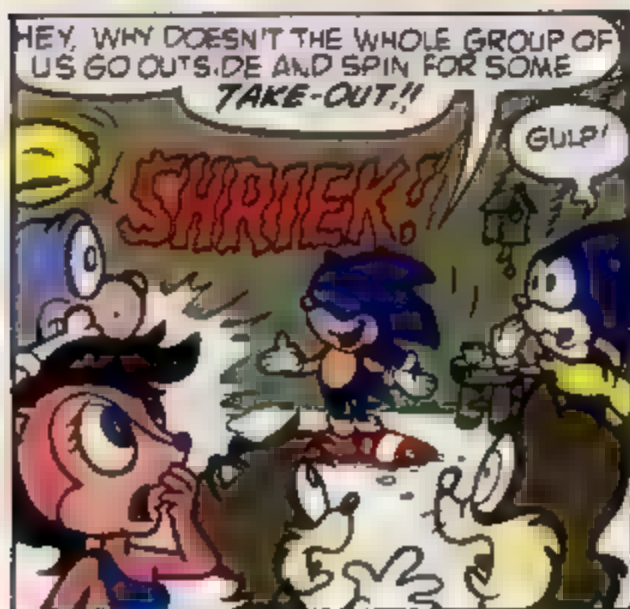
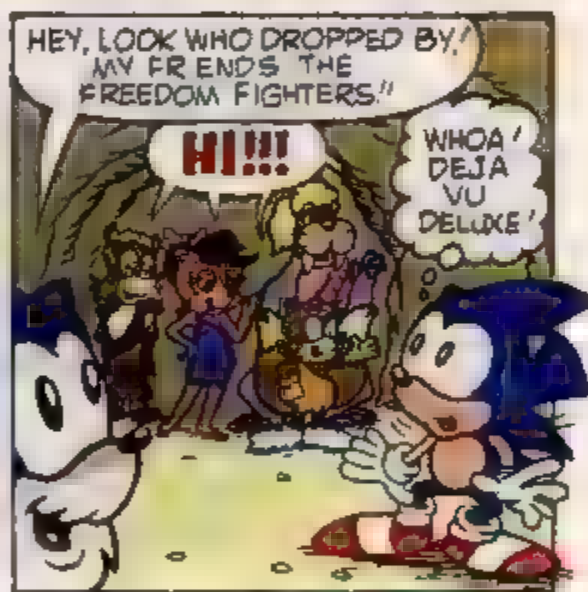
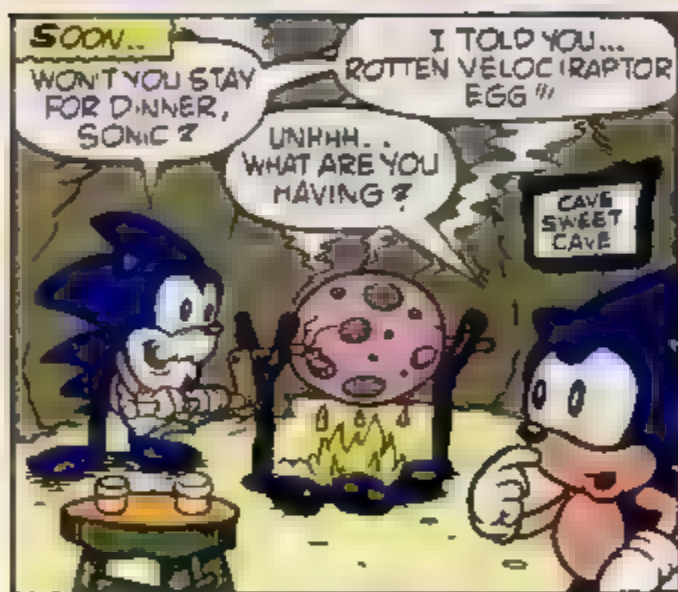
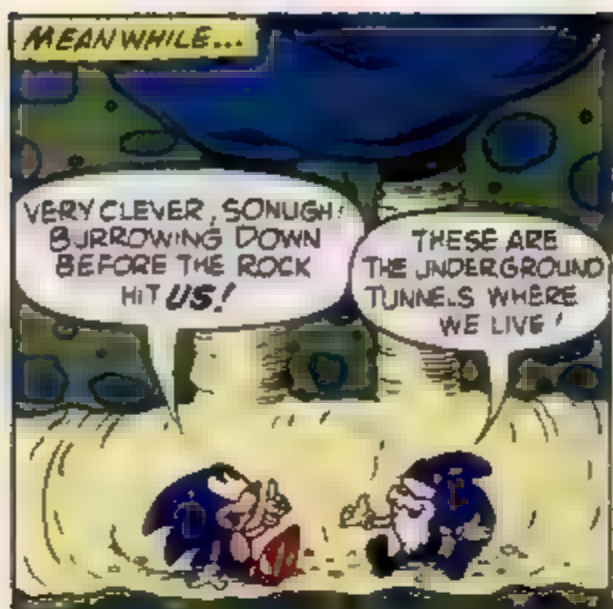
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CUZ!

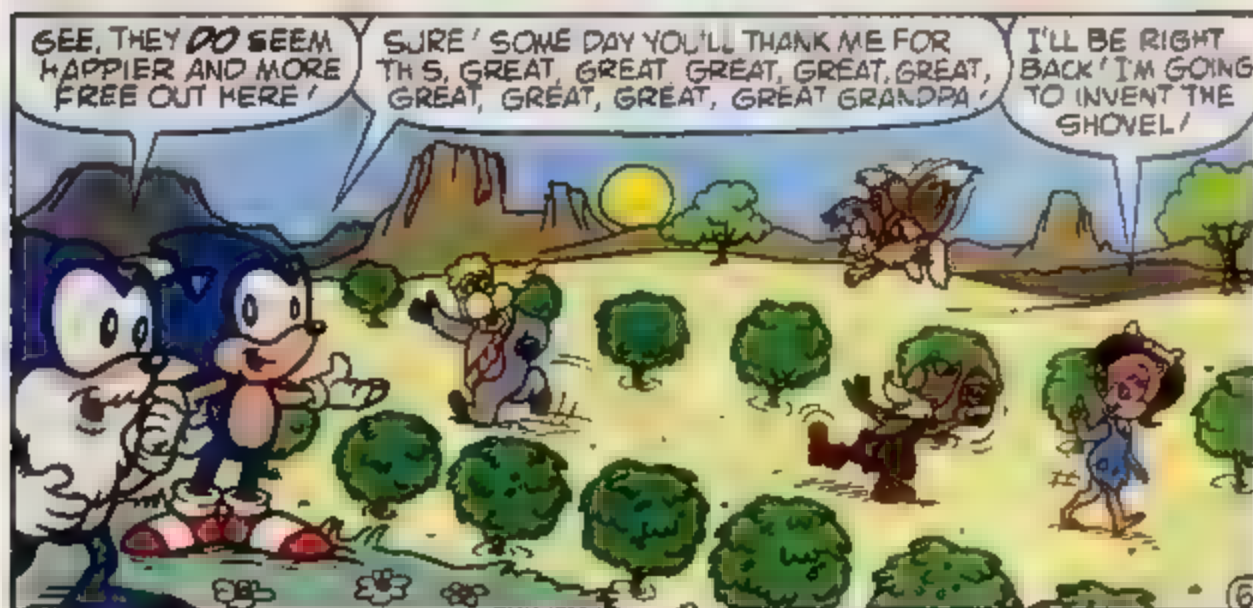
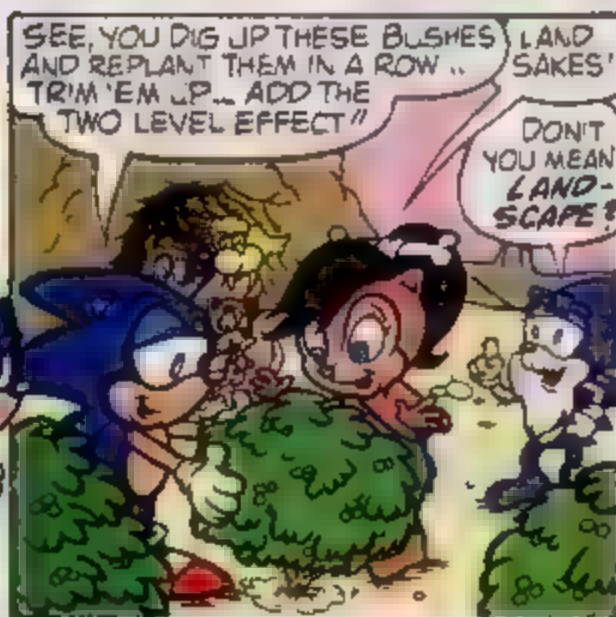
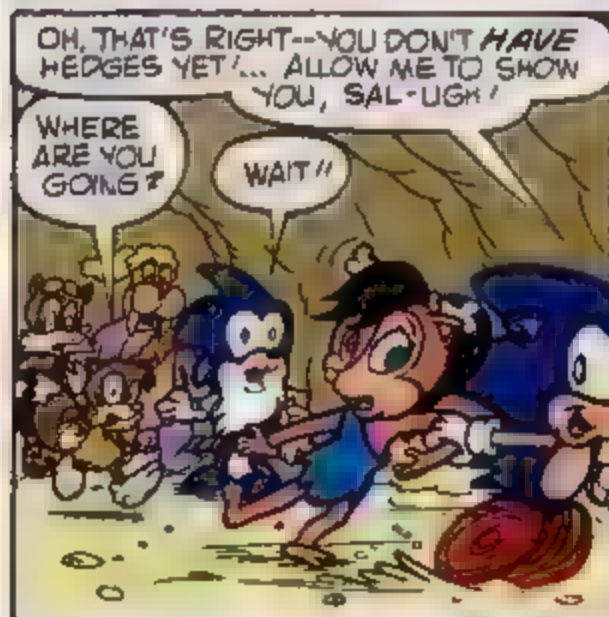
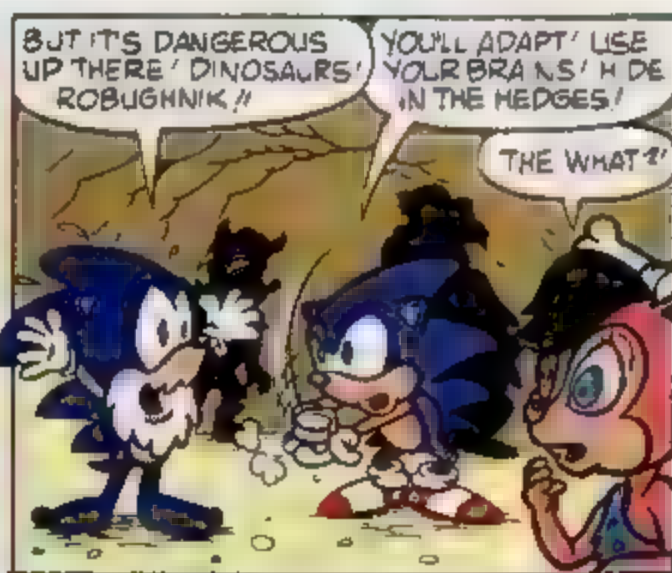
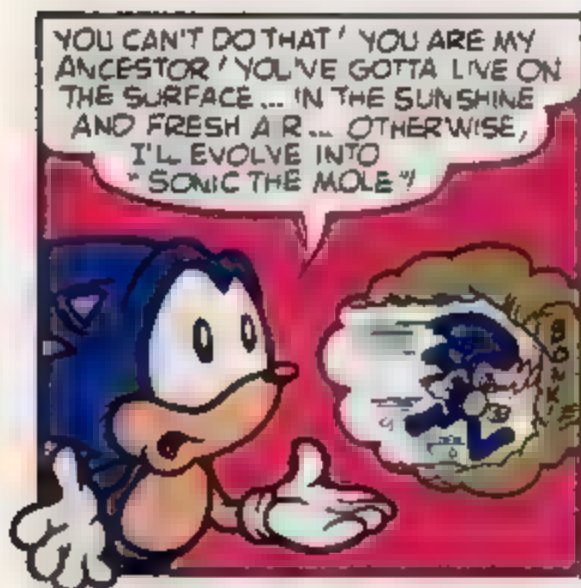
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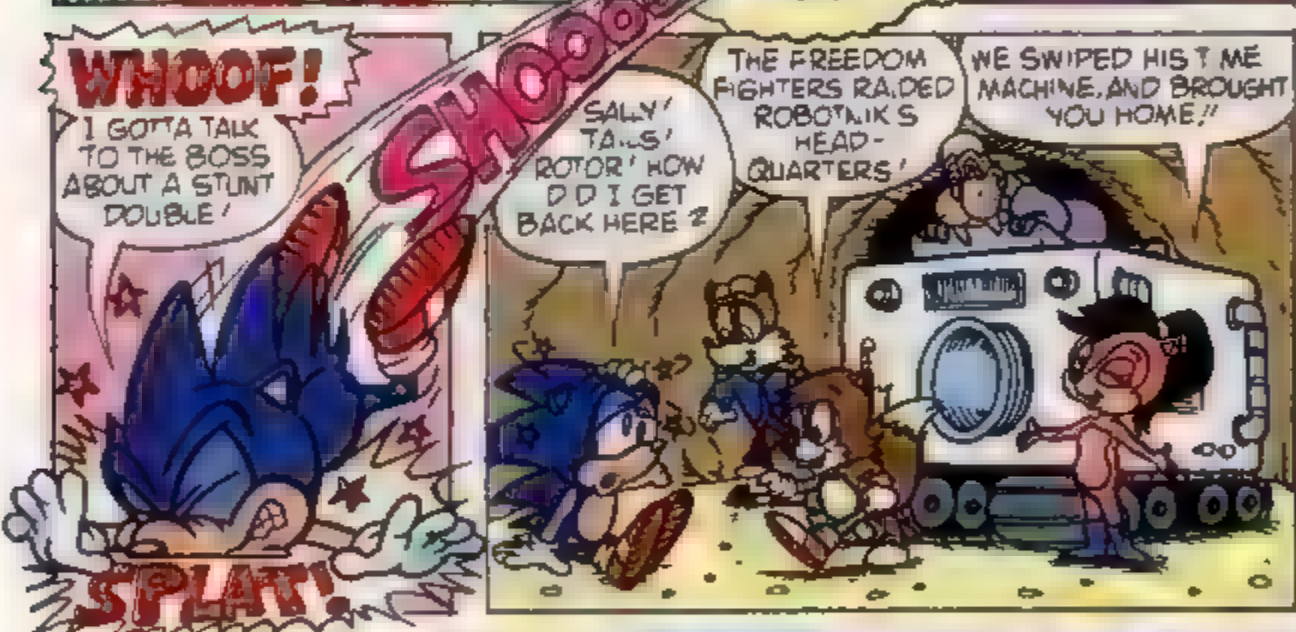
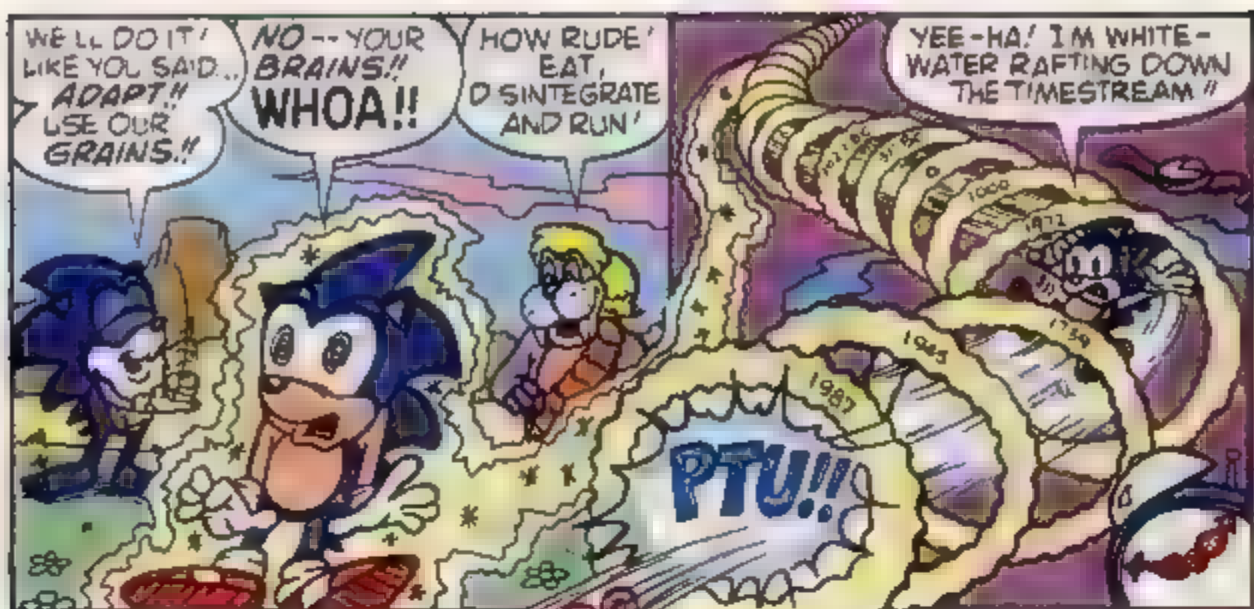












SONIC in THE HEDGEHOG

ZOOM!

UH-OH! MAYBE
TAKING A SHORTCUT
THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS
WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA!
... I RAN OUT OF
ROAD!



THE BOLD-HEADED EAGLE

IF I COULD
JUST GRAB ONTO
SOMETHING
OW!...

BAM!

BUT THE CLIFF
IS TOO SHEER,
AS IN SHEER
TERROR! OW!

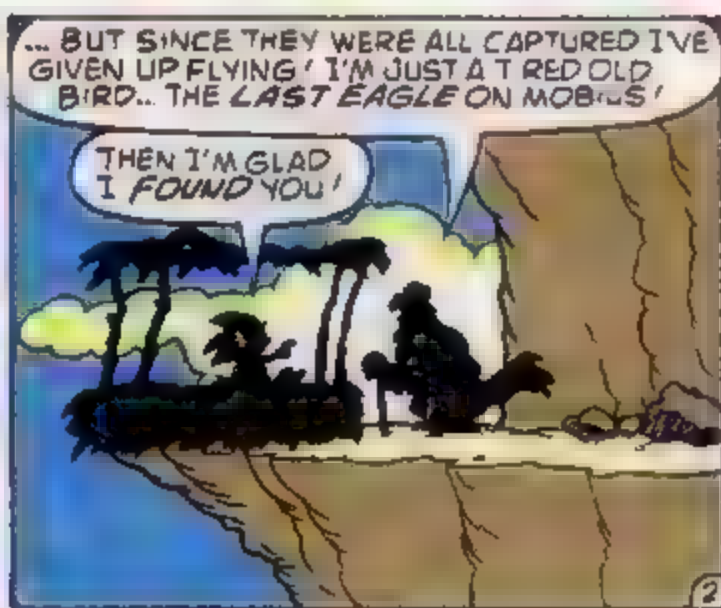
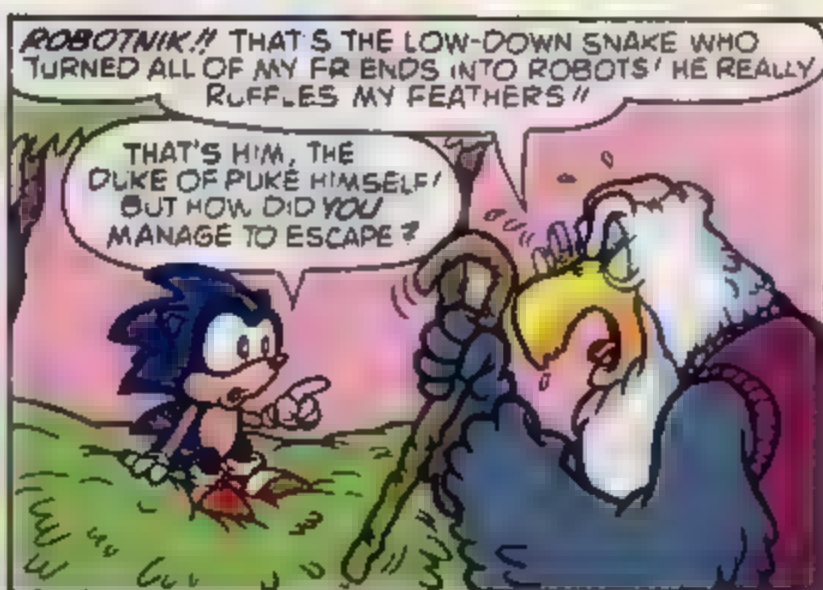
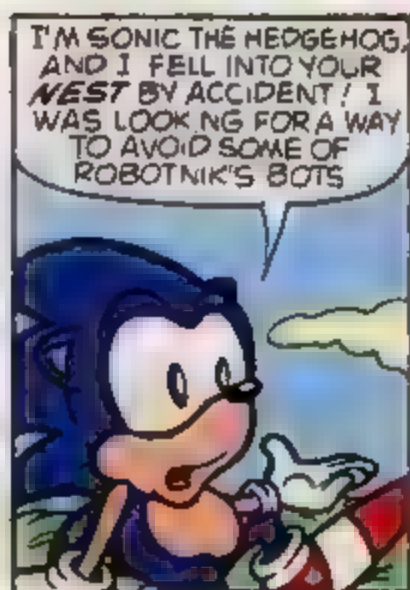
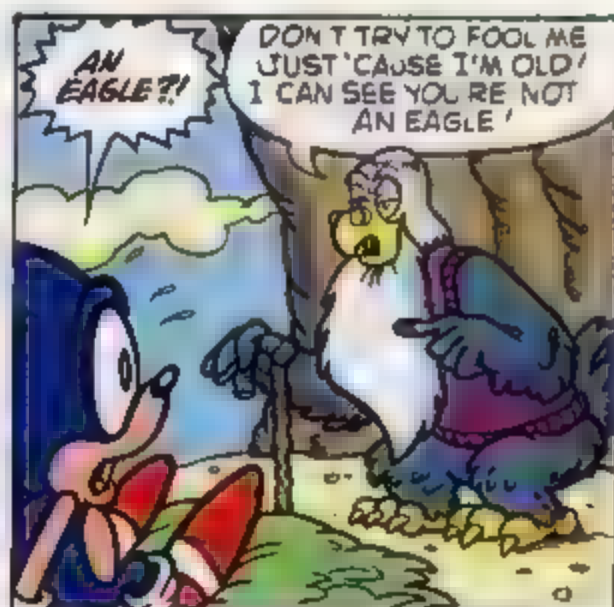
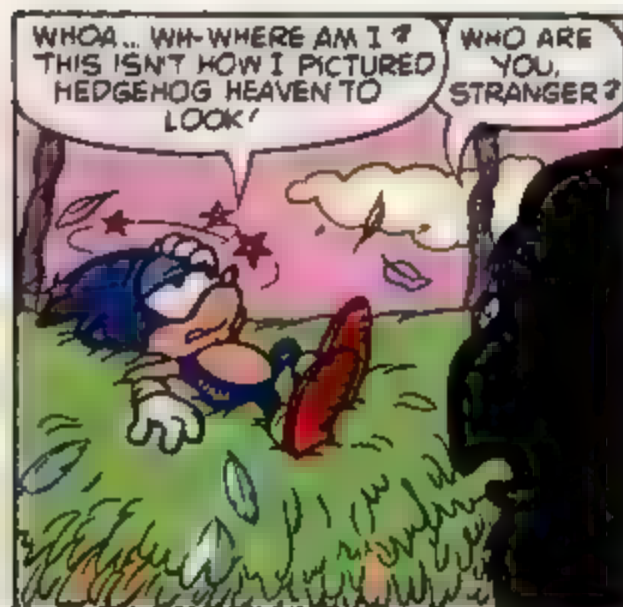
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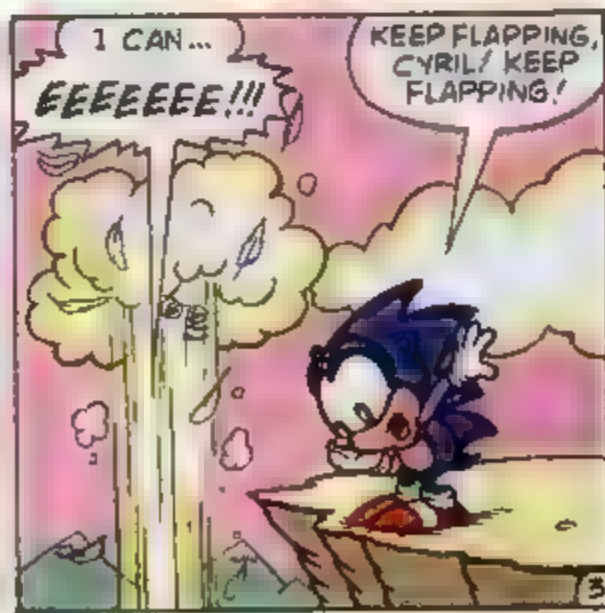
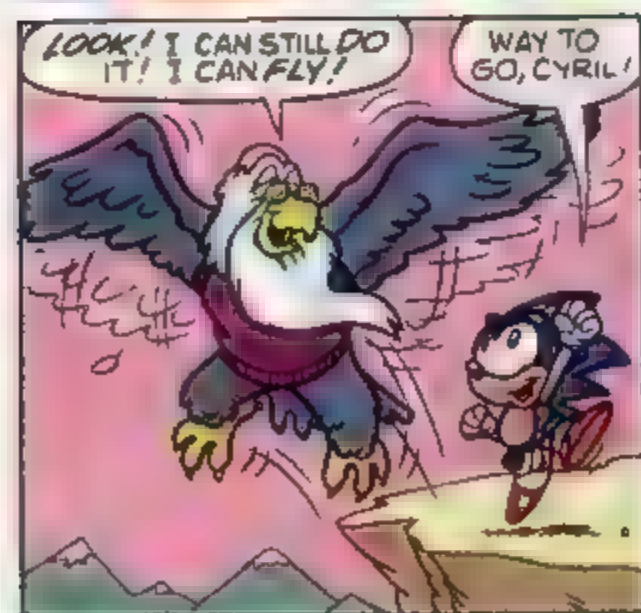
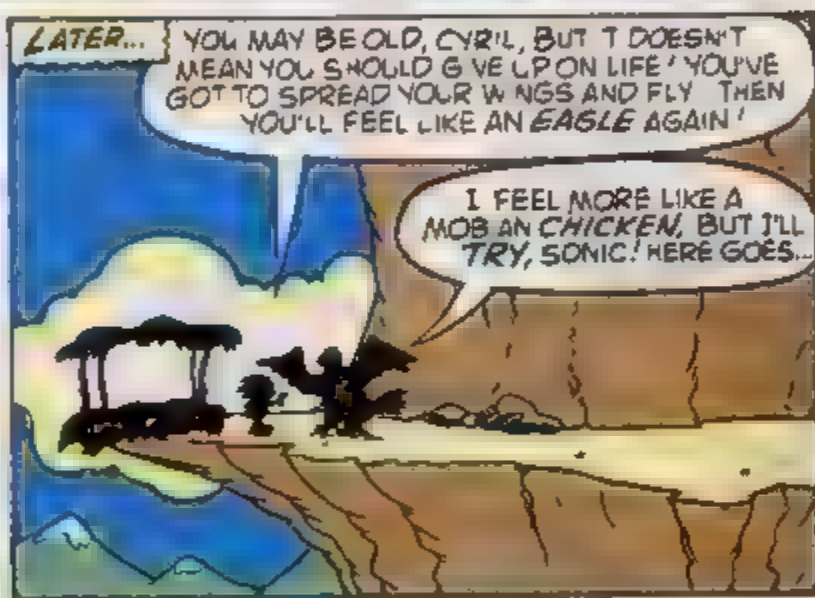
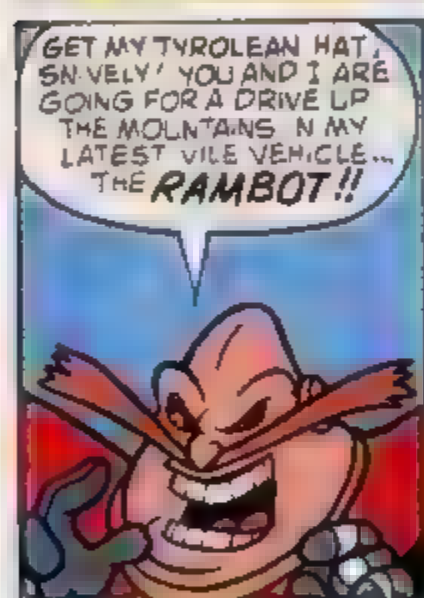
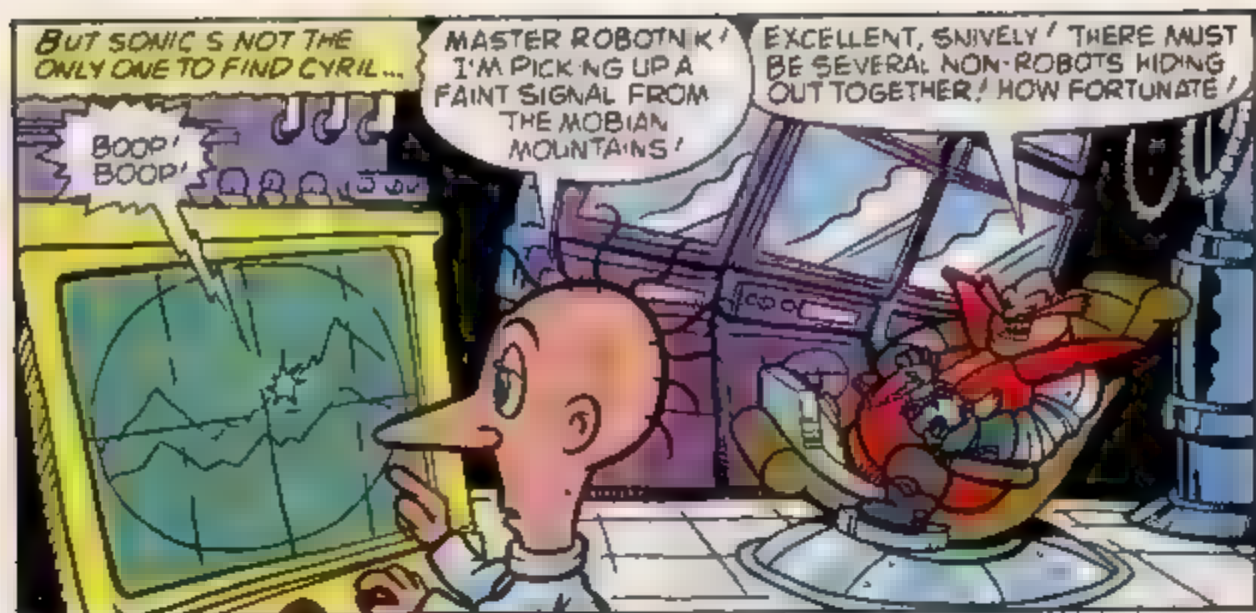
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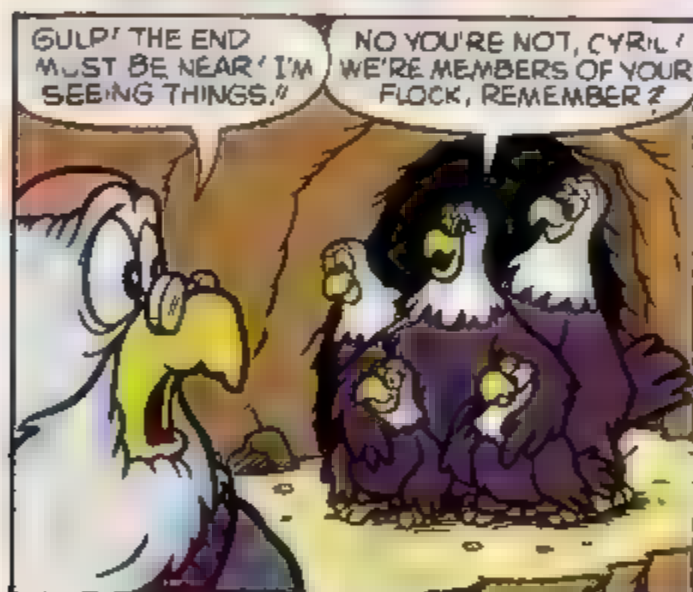
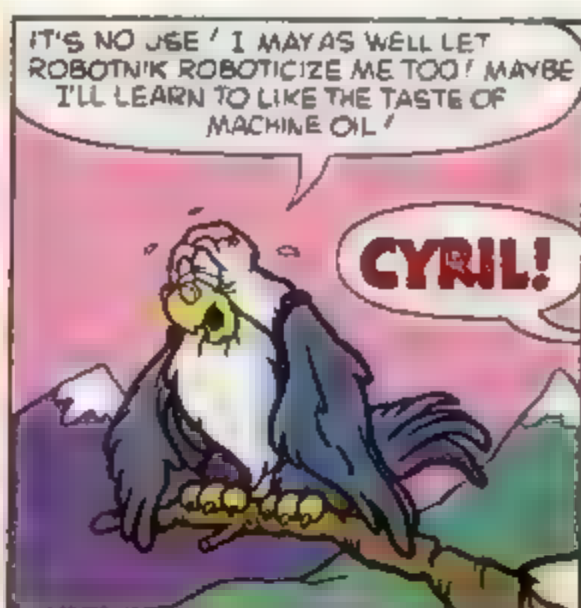
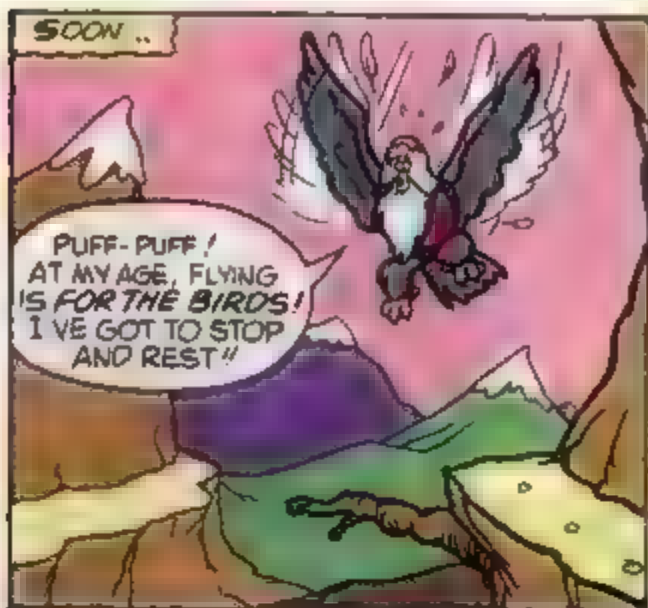


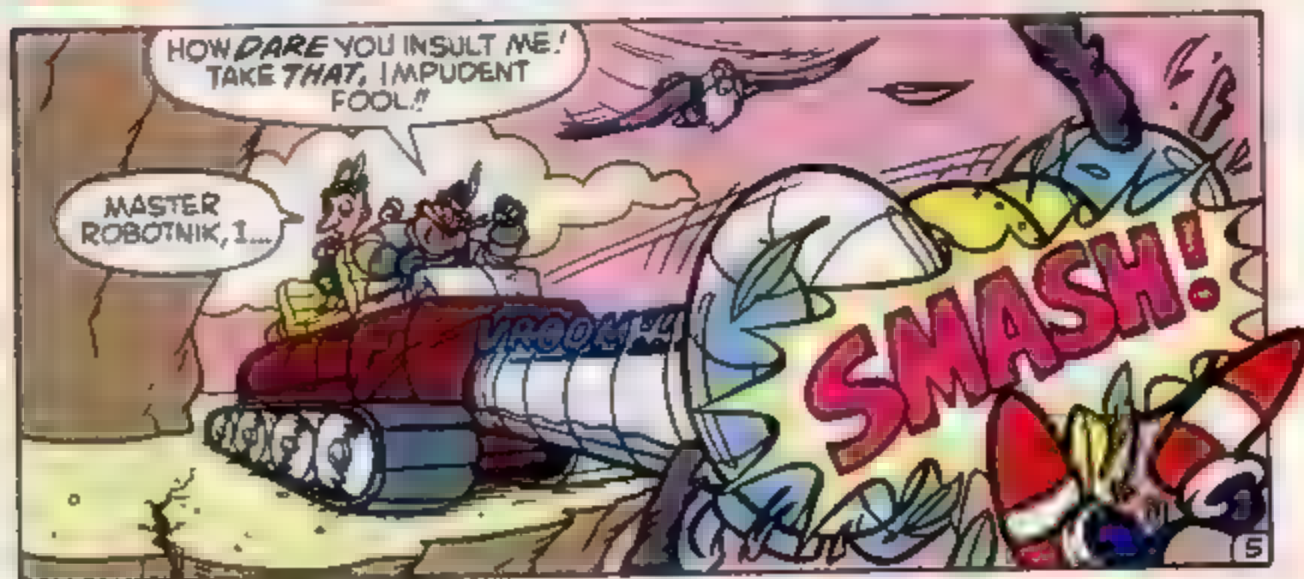
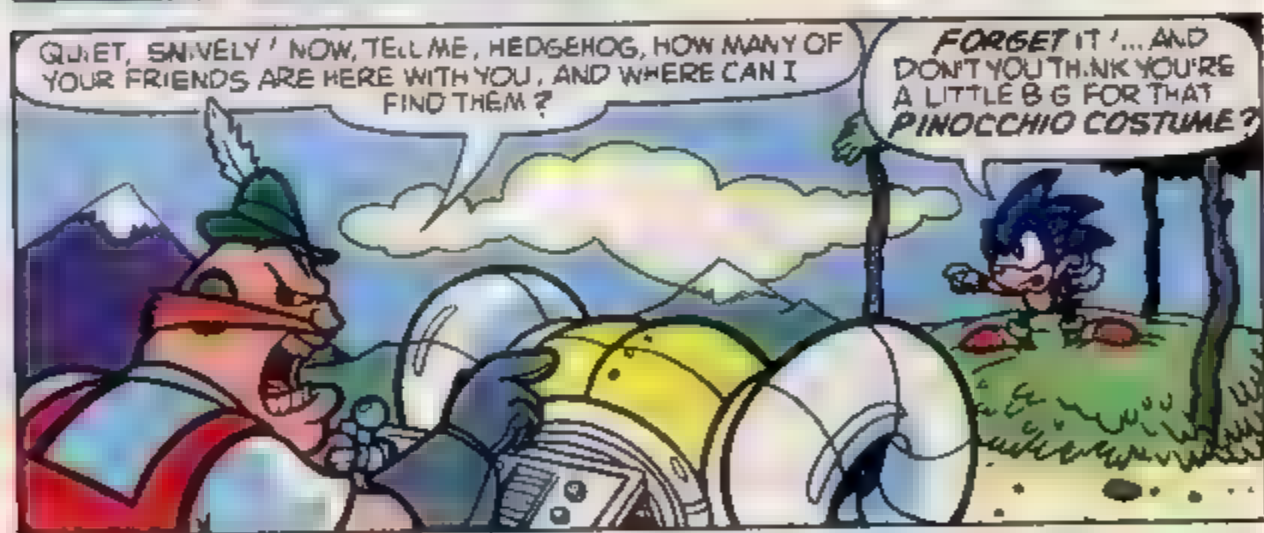
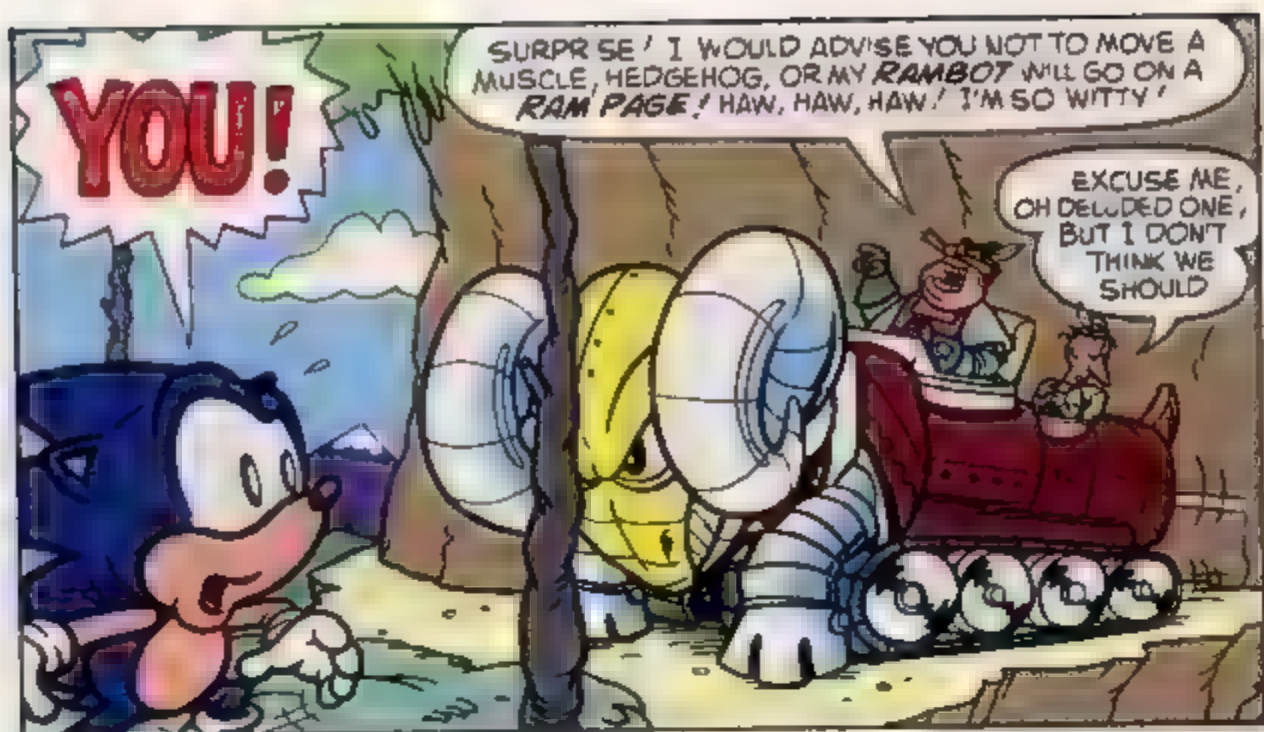
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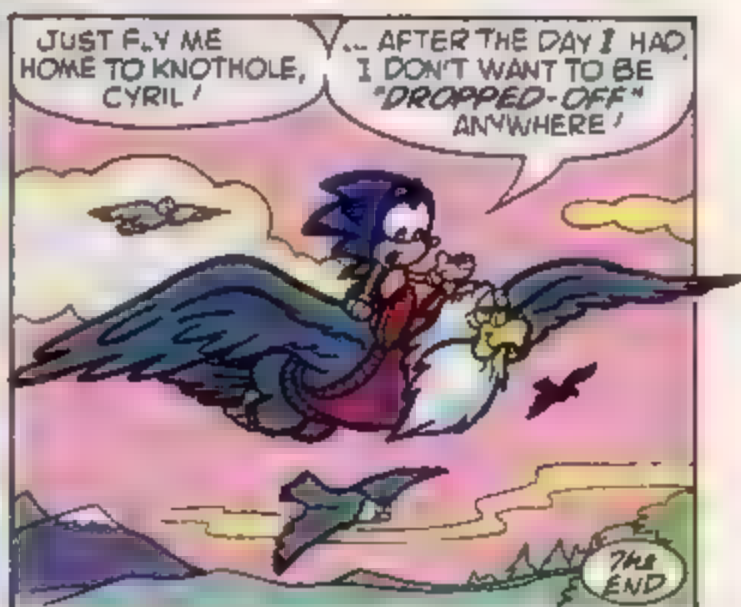
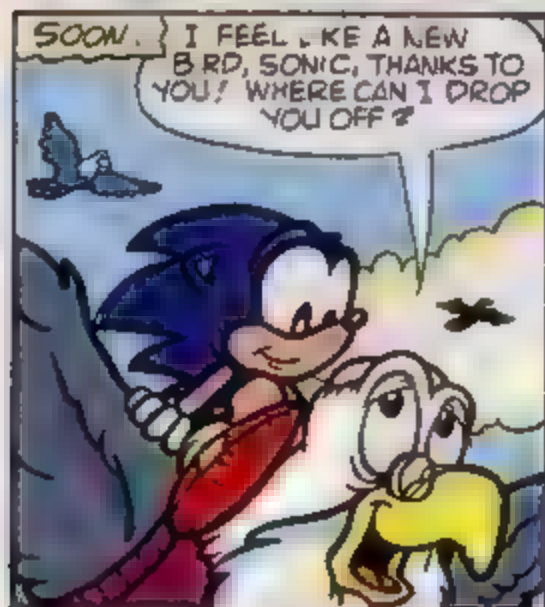
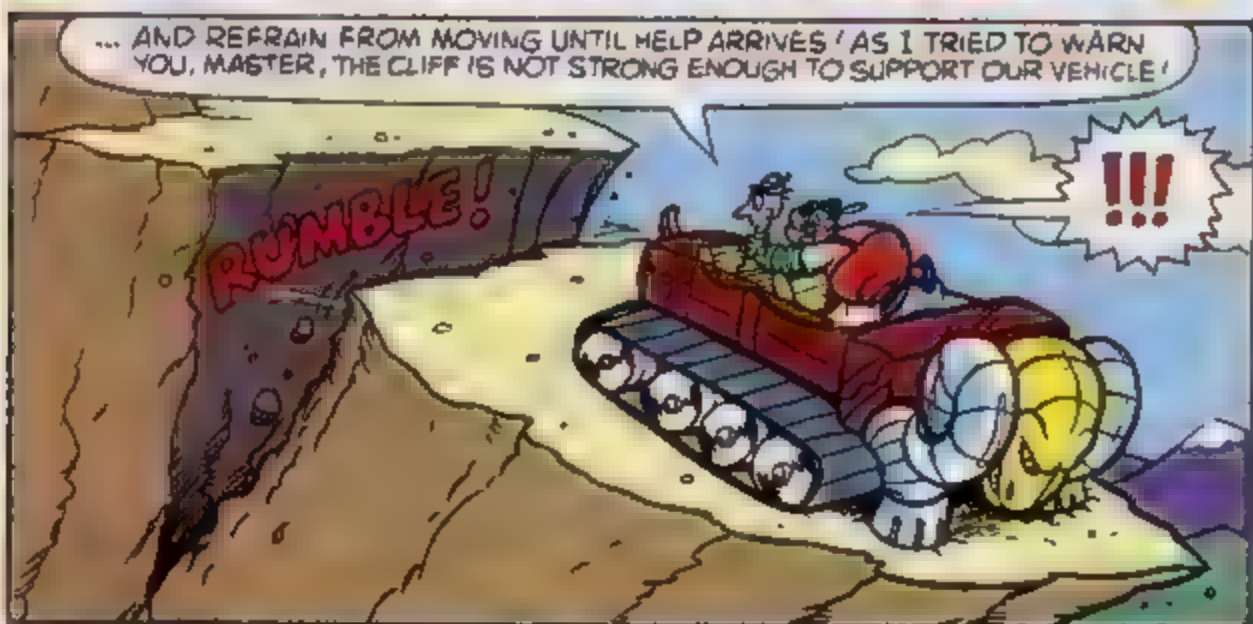
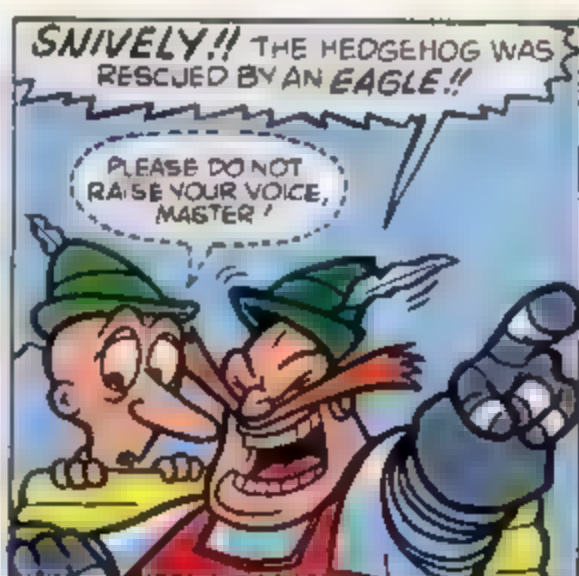
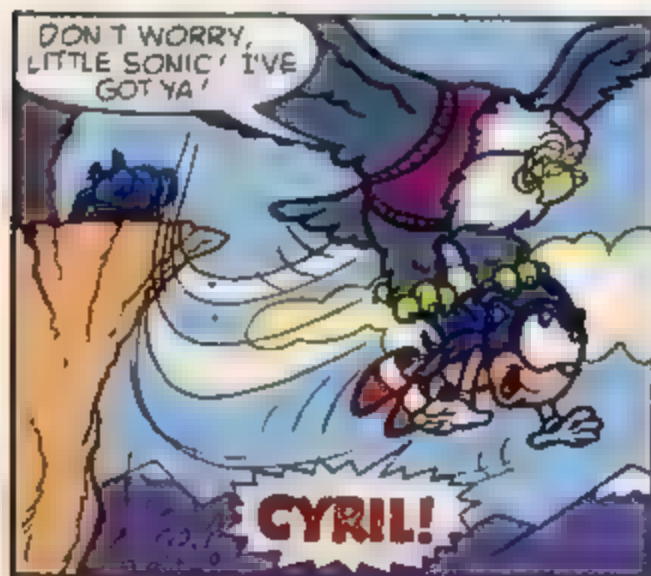
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SON! ART

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AGE 9



STEVE ALLEVA
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AGE 11



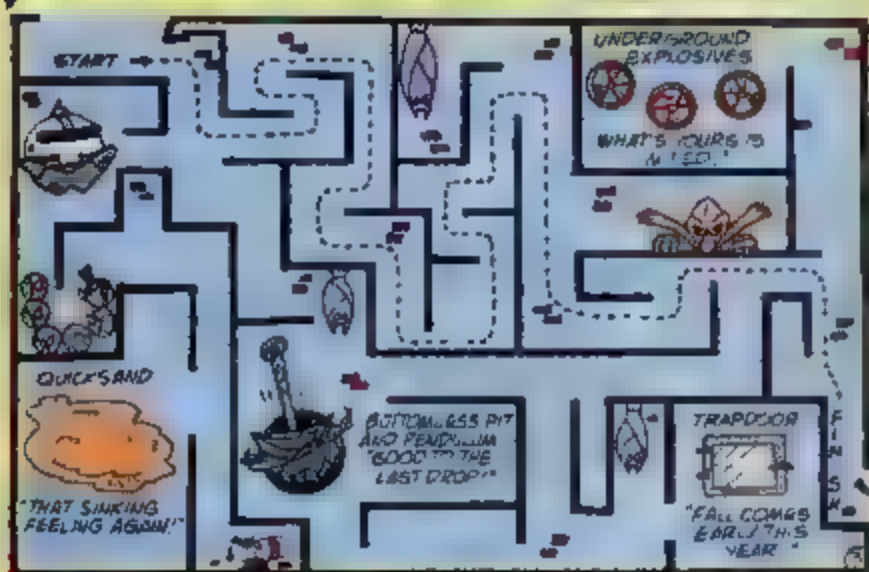
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HUNTINGTON, WV



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HERE'S THE SOLUTION TO
LAST ISSUE'S MAZE.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG



THE LYNX IS A JINX!

THE HEDGEHOG!!

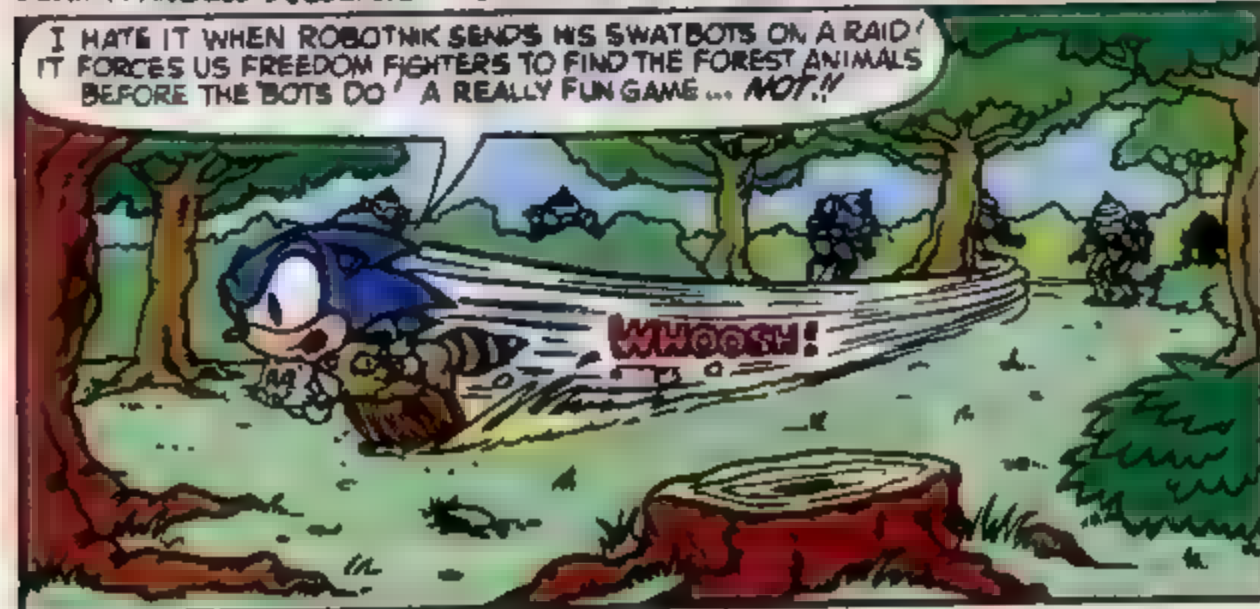
I'VE GOT
ONE... WHAT?!

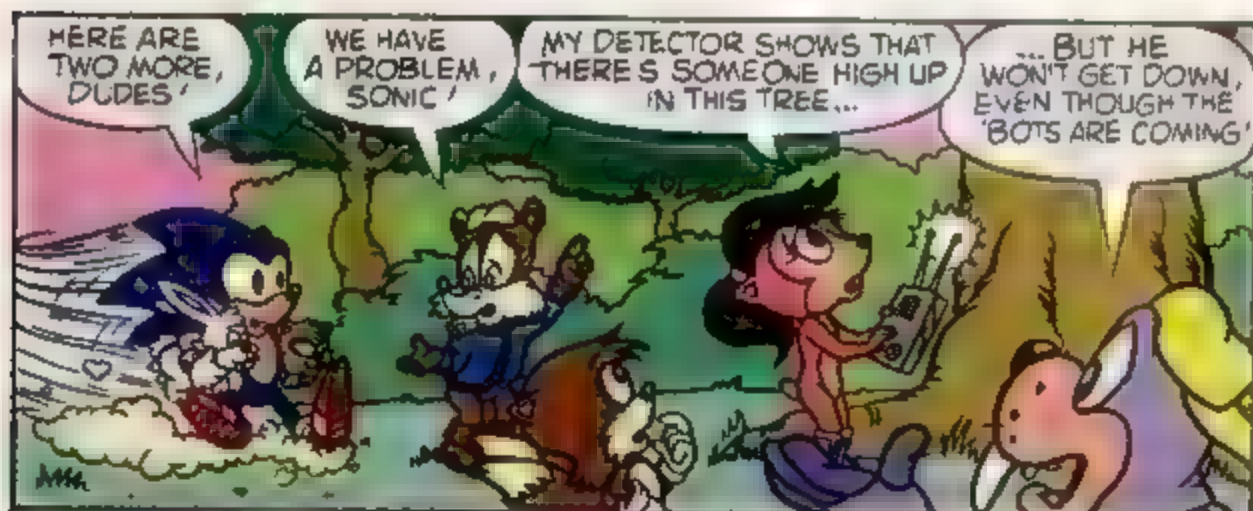
SORRY, 'BOT-BUTTS!
THESE ARE TWO ANIMALS
THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
TURN INTO ROBOTS!



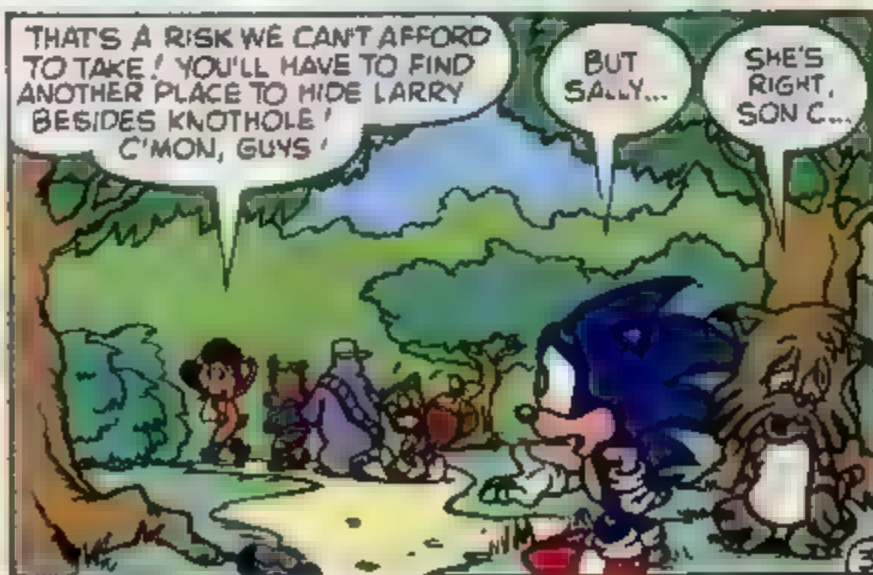
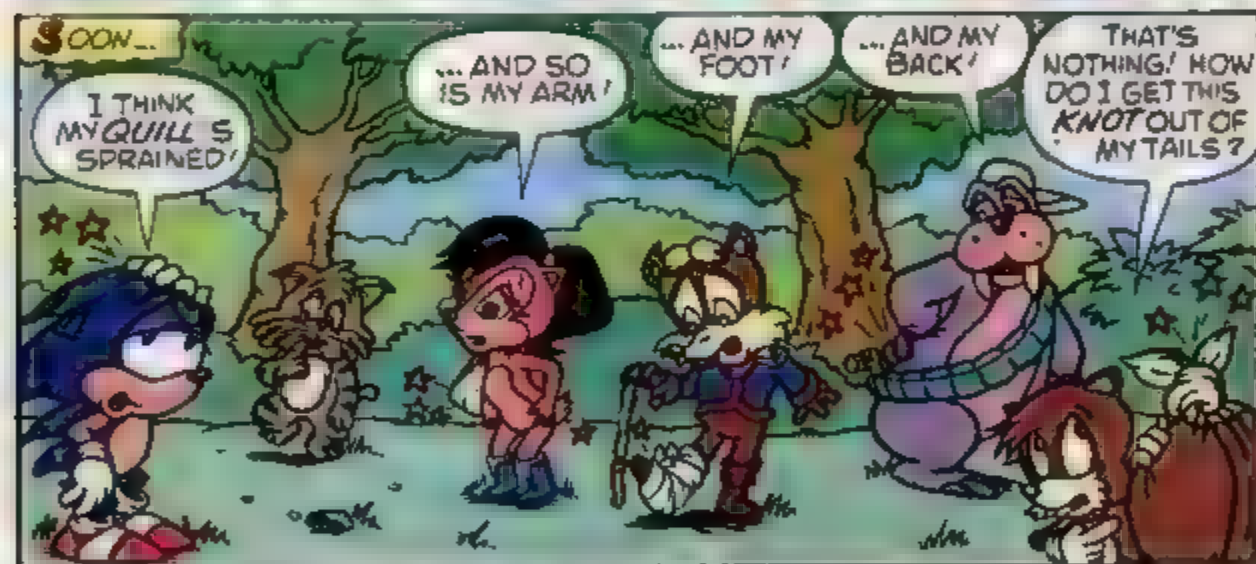
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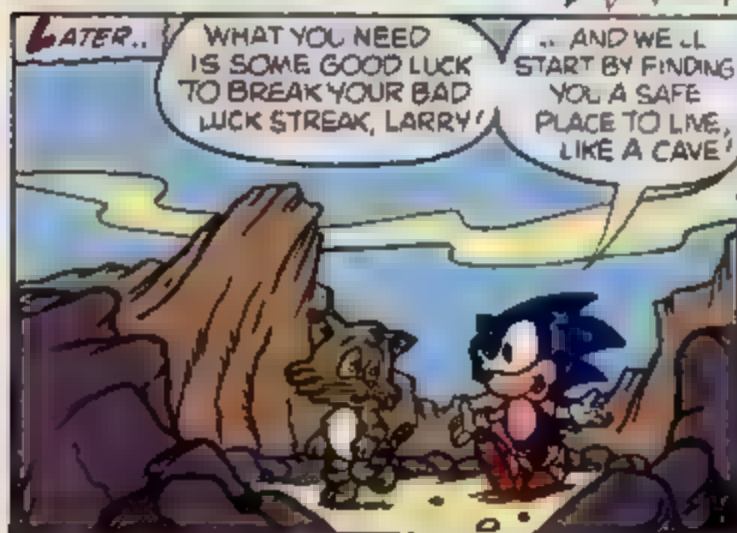
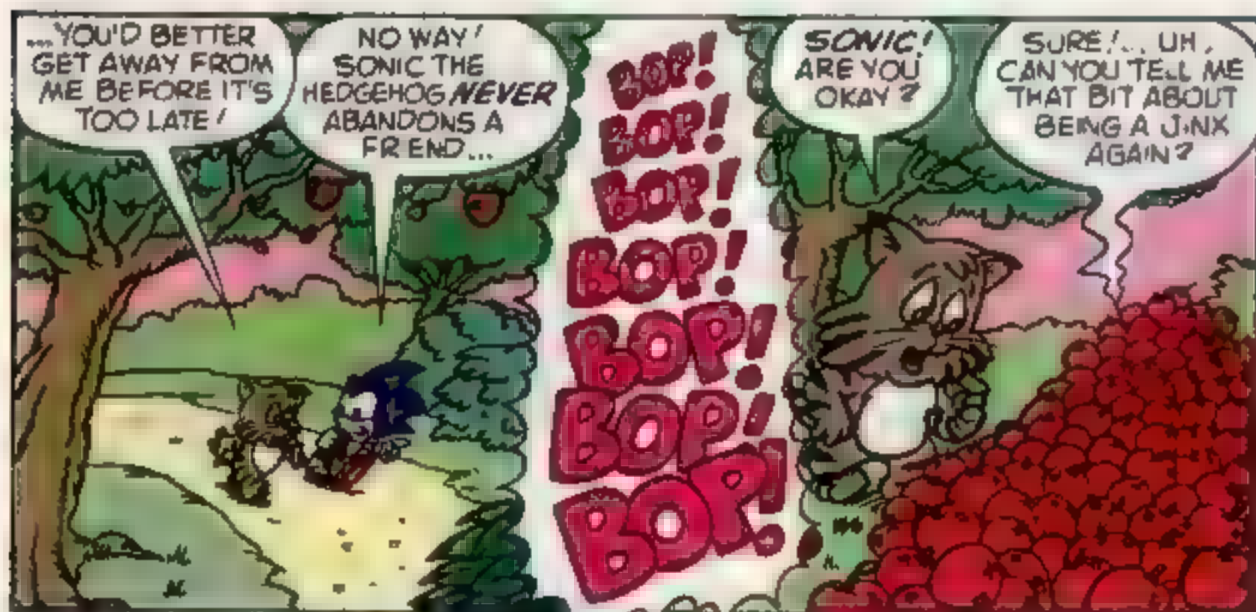
I HATE IT WHEN ROBOTNIK SENDS HIS SWATBOTS ON A RAID!
IT FORCES US FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO FIND THE FOREST ANIMALS
BEFORE THE BOTS DO! A REALLY FUN GAME... NOT!!

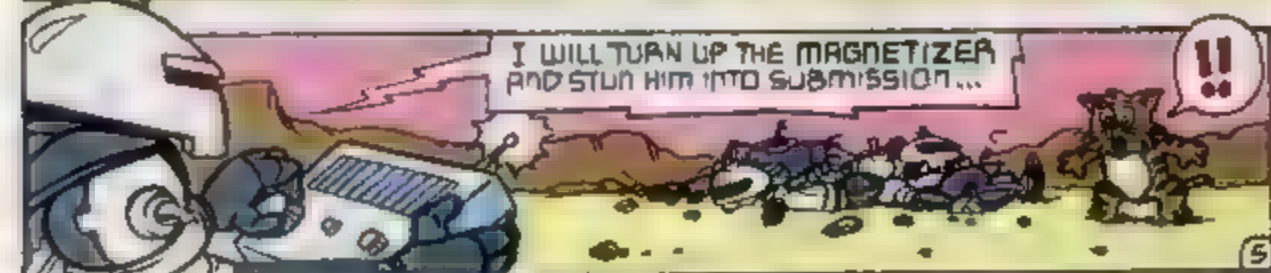
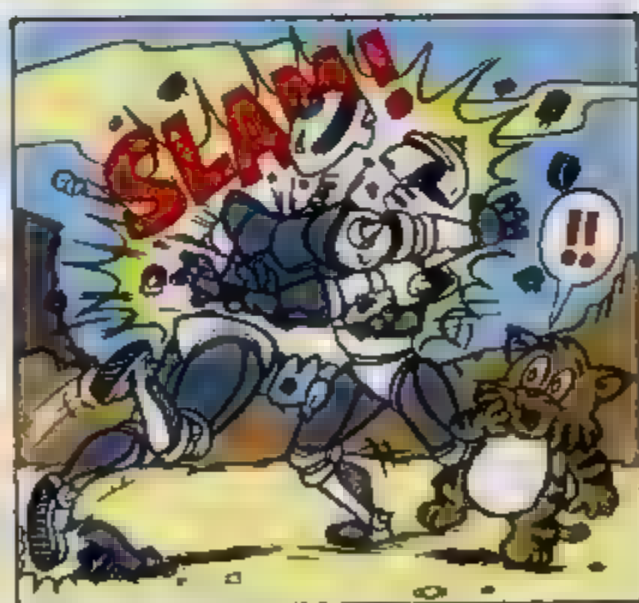
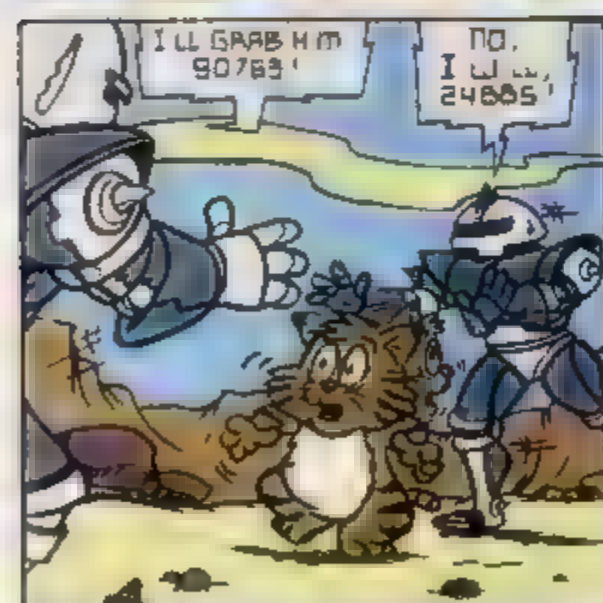
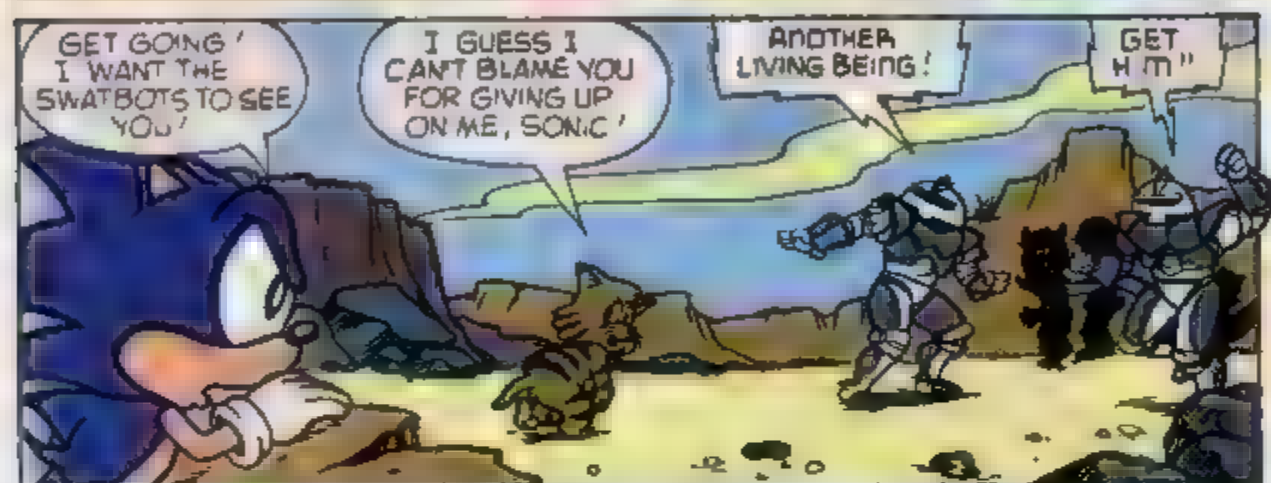


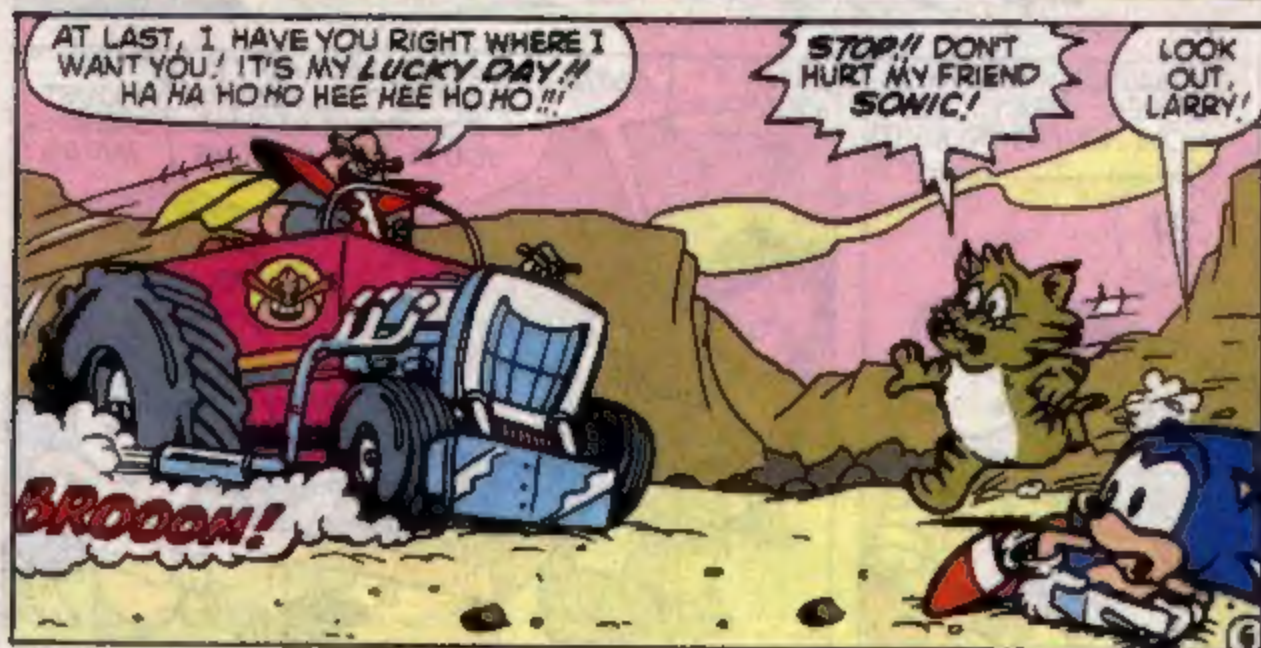
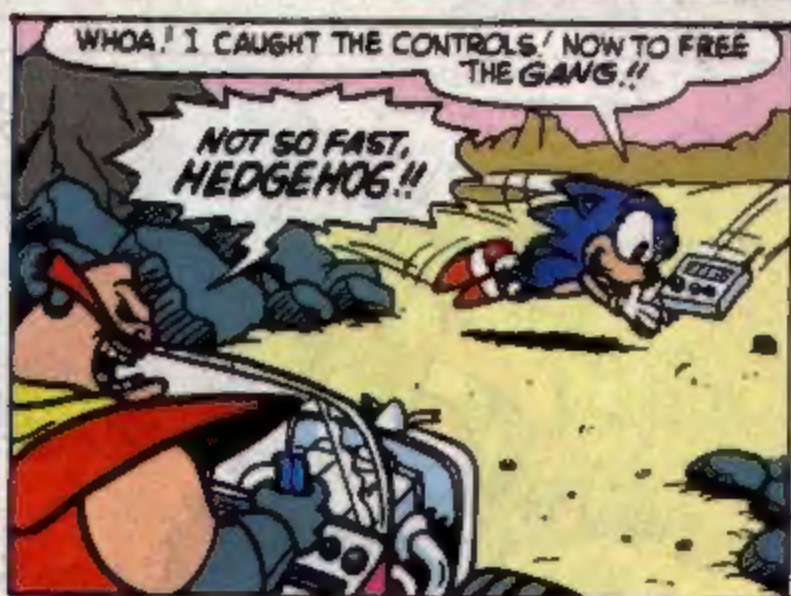
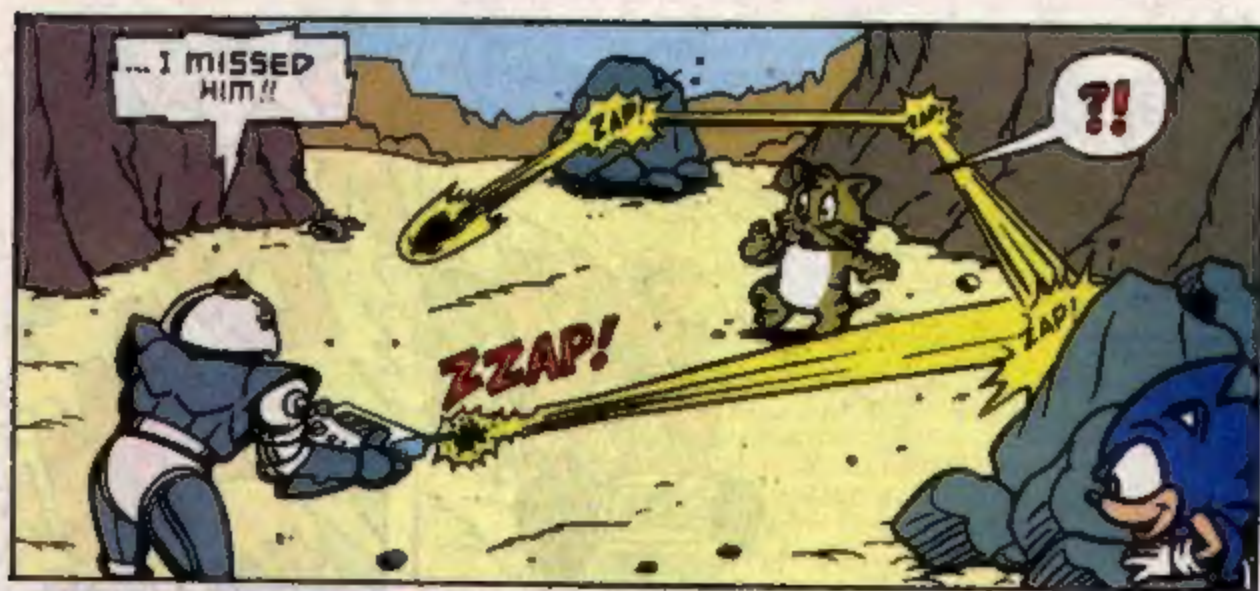


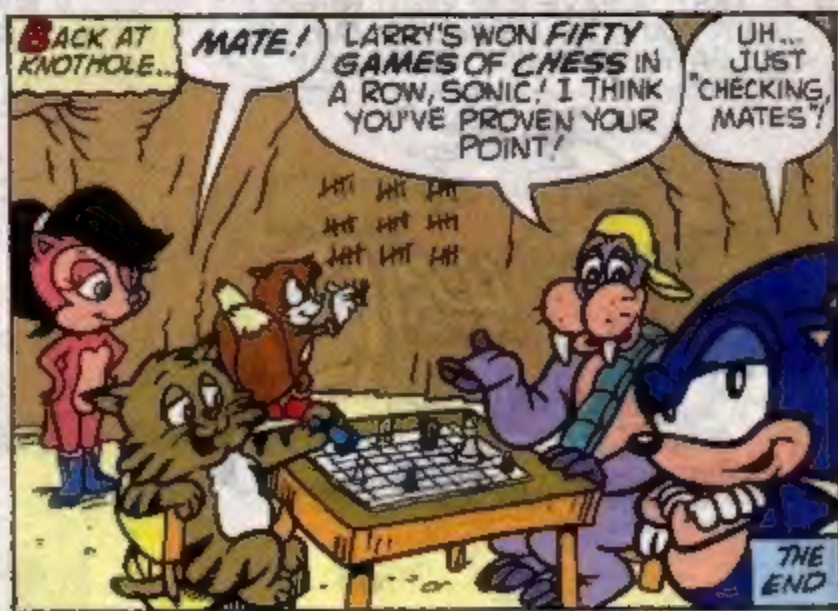
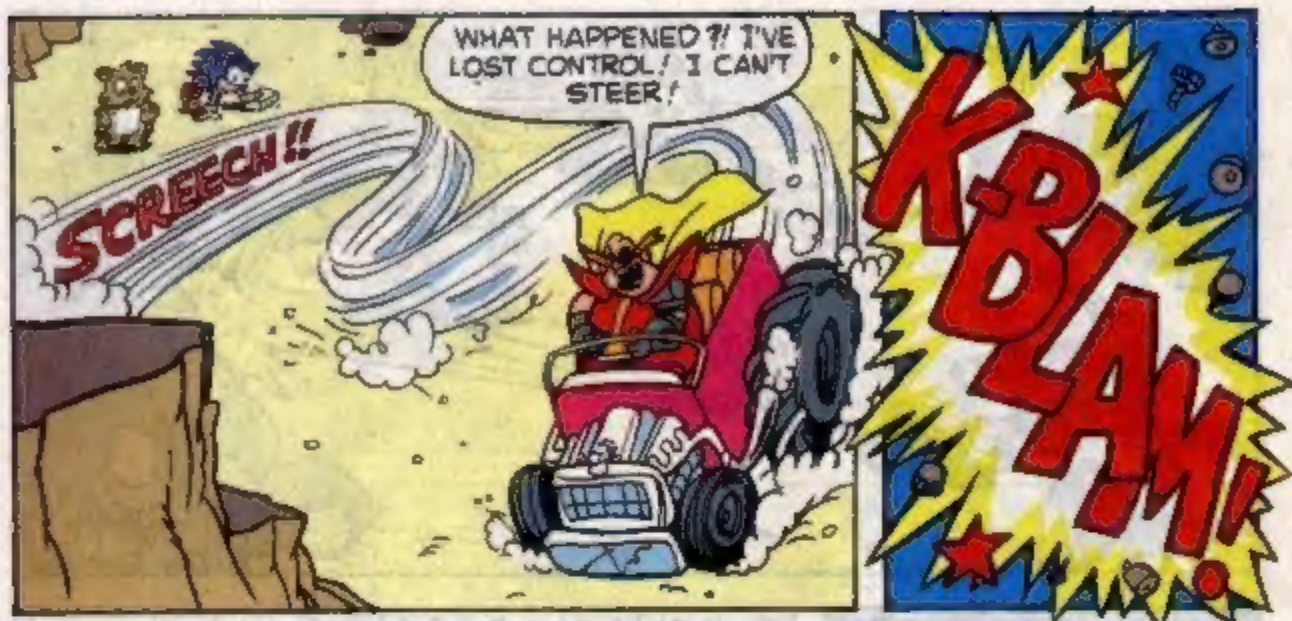
CRASH!











SONIC GRAMS



SCOTT, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE NEW EDITOR OF SONIC, YOU'LL NEED ALL OF THIS!

SEE THANKS A LOT PAUL!

YA HA!
HA!

SEND IT TO SONIC-GRAMS,
c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.
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10543.

How ya doin', Hedgehog heroes?!

I'm taking a moment (well, more like a sentence or three) to introduce myself: I'm the new editor on the block...Scott Fulop!!!! Please, hold your applause!

Actually, I'm not new to Archie Comics, just new to Sonic's comic book. I'll be working with Victor (and getting some tips from zany Paul) to bring you the best adventures of the ol' blue speedster. Enough about me, and onto the really important people...the readers!

Dear Sonic,
I think your comic is the best of Archie! My favorite is #8, where it's Sonic Vs. machines of super-heroes, and #2 when Tails was almost one of the X-Men. His mutant powers are super-speed like Wolverine, and the ability to fly like Storm, Rogue & Jean Grey.

I'm also excited for SONIC 3!!! But for some real excitement, bring in Robo-Sonic, Robo-Tails, and most of all, KNUCKLES the Echidna! He's on Robotnik's side, but I can see he still has some good in him, for it was Robotnik who forced him to believe you, and the Freedom Fighters are his enemies. Thank Mobius he didn't roboticize KNUCK-

LES, for he's cool inside, but you just have to look for it!

Sincerely,
Chris Chidester
Arroyo Grande, CA

Dear Sonic-Grams,
Are you going to write about things in Sonic 3? Like they save KNUCKLES from working for Robotnik. And is there a drawing book how to draw things from Sonic 3? I love to draw him.

From,
Michael Wohlberg
Allentown, PA

Yo Sonic,
I recently read issue #10, and I think it's way past cool like you! I'm your numero uno fan (#1). I'm in the fifth grade and the

fastest girl in my class. My nickname is Sonic and my friend Roger who is almost as fast as me is called Tails. I have a few suggestions: 1) Put in Sonic 3! 2) Put in KNUCKLES and teach him humility. 3) Drop "Robaldrik" off a really high cliff!

Your way past cool fan,
Rachael Norberg
San Antonio, TX



Rachael, Chris & Michael--your wish is our command! Don't miss next issue's story, "This Island Hedgehog", which will feature the first comic book appearance of... **KNUCKLES!**

Dear Sonic & Co.,
I just received issue #8 of Sonic the Hedgehog. In issue #4 I found out how to turn into "Super Sonic" while playing the SEGA Sonic 2 game. I am nine years old, and I just used the tip from issue #4 on the Sonic 2 game...and it worked!

By the way, what kind of animal is Antoine?

Your outrageous fan,
Daniel Ellis,
Swatara, MN

Antoine, that suave, debonair and sophisticated Freedom Fighter is, as ladies might say, a FOX!

Dear Super Sonic,
You are the coolest person in my school. You are probably the coolest in the world. I've liked you since August, 1993. My friend Brad told me about you. So, I got a SEGA with Sonic #2. Then in February, 1994, I got Sonic 3. Sonic 3 is the best game in the



world. I can draw Sonic the best in my school. I first started collecting your comics when I saw three comics in a pack. When I saw they all weren't Sonic, I was mad.

From,
"The Cool" Timmy Zyla
Camden, Tenn

Don't get mad, Timmy--get Sonic! 100% Sonic! Take advantage of our SONIC SUBSCRIPTION OFFER (see order form in this issue!) and you'll have a new issue delivered to your mail box every month!

Dear Sonic,
How can you run so fast, and also, how many miles can you run?

Your friend,
Jason Mosley
Augusta, GA

I can run at speeds and distances relative to the amount of chili dogs I eat! My favorite food really gives me a lot of...
"Jet Propulsion"!
YEE HAAAA!!

One final note:
If you would like to see your artwork of Sonic and his co-stars printed on our "SONIC ART" page (elsewhere in this book), please send only **BLACK & WHITE** drawings--no colored artwork! **THANKS!**

SONIC-GRAMS